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return receipt card is submitted herewith as well as a copy of the preliminary amendment filed with the application. Therefore, this is an incorrect statement by the Patent Office. A copies of the notification are submitted herewith. Therefore, the filing of the application is complete and it is requested that the same be forwarded to the group for examination in due course.

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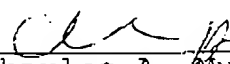
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